## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION Case No. 5:23-CV-00682-BO-RN

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Plaintiff.

v.

WALTER SUTTHILL,

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR A COURT-HOSTED SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

Defendant.

This matter is before the Court on joint motion of the parties for the temporary suspension and stay of the requirement of a Rule 26(f) conference and discovery plan and requiring a Courthosted settlement conference no earlier than March 1, 2024, and no later than April 31, 2024. [DE 18]. For good cause shown, the motion [DE 18] shall be and hereby is **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the requirement for a Rule 26(f) conference and discovery plan is temporarily stayed and this matter is REFERRED to United States Magistrate Judge Robert T. Numbers, II, for a Court-hosted settlement conference to be held no earlier than March 1, 2024, and no later than April 31, 2024.

SO ORDERED this the 21 day of February, 2024.

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United States District Judge